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FILING OF CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)

Sir:

This is a request for filing of a Continued Prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) for U.S. Serial No. 08/887,505, filed on July 2, 1997 and entitled, "Oligonucleotides Specific For For Hetipatitis C Virus" in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred. The inventors, Robert E. Kilkuskie, Bruce L. Frank, John Goodchild, Jia L. Wolfe, Peter C. Roberts, Henry A. Hamlin, Jr., Noel A. Roberts and Debra M. Walther, remain the same. No inventors are to be added or deleted in the CPA application.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above referenced patent application are the following documents:

- 1. Filing of Continued Prosecution Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d);
- 2. Certificate of Express Mailing; and
- 3. Return Postcard.

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This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) and 35 U.S.C. §111, without the filing fee. Please be advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office is **not** authorized to charge the filing fee to our Deposit Account.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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